

# **US 12 - Sauk City to Middleton**

## **Sauk and Dane counties**

### **Public information meeting**

**Monday, October 14, 2002**  
**5 – 8 p.m.**

**Kromrey Middle School LMC, Middleton**

**Tuesday, October 15, 2002**  
**5 – 8 p.m.**

**Town Hall, Town of Roxbury**

**Welcome!** This is the last of three public information meetings to be held during the final design phase for US 12 from Sauk City to Middleton. This meeting will have an open house-type format, with a number of exhibits for you to view and designers and WisDOT staff available to answer any questions you might have. Exhibits at this meeting include:

- Highway maps - Location, access, and right-of-way maps
- Sauk City close-up
- Construction staging from 2002 through 2005
- US 12 Archaeology - Wisconsin Historical Society

### **US 12 facts . . .**

- Estimated construction cost - \$80 million (FY 2002 \$)
- Estimated real estate cost - \$26.7 million; of this, \$16 million for Middleton Bypass
- Project Length - 17.8 miles
- About 200 right-of-way parcels. Acquisition of most parcels has occurred, appraisals are, or soon will be, underway for remaining parcels.
- Posted speed will be 55 mph.
- Middleton Bypass  
(US 14 – County K) Four-lane divided freeway for three miles north of US 14.  
Two new interchanges: Airport Road and Bus 12 (just north of Greenbriar Road).  
Schneider Road and an extended Murphy Drive will pass under US 12.
- County K – Sauk City Four-lane divided expressway with at-grade intersections.
- Traffic signals will be provided at US 12 intersections with Water Street in Sauk City, WIS 78 and County K. Signal bases for possible future signals will be installed at County P.

### **US 12 enhancements ...**

- An off-road, paved bike path will be provided from Pheasant Branch Creek in Middleton to Rauls Road (9 mi) and from Dunlap Hollow Road to Sauk City (2 mi). Between these locations local roads can be used for biking. The bike path connections at Middleton and Sauk City will connect to local bike paths.
- Landscaping enhancements include use of a prairie seed mix that will be planted in the median of US 12 along the entire corridor and a landscaping plan at the west end of the Wisconsin River Bridge at Sauk City.
- A 200-foot long, single span truss bridge will carry Ice Age Trail users over US 12 west of Simpson Road on Springfield Hill.

## US 12 construction notes ...

### By the end of 2002:

- The new piers and beams for the Wisconsin River Bridge will be in place.
- Much of the grading and a portion of the paving (from Matz Road – County KP) will be done on the Springfield Hill segment from County KP to WIS 19 West.
- Middleton Bypass grading is anticipated to begin with temporary structures, clearing and grubbing and grading.

### By the end of 2003:

- The Water Street intersection in Sauk City will be reconstructed. The new bridge deck will be done and traffic moved over to it so the existing bridge deck can be replaced.
- The segment from Wisconsin River Bridge to County KP will be 30% complete.
- The segment from County KP to WIS 19 West will be finished and traffic will be counterdirectional using the new eastbound lanes.
- Grading underway from WIS 19 West to County K segment and on the Middleton Bypass segment.

### By the end of 2004:

- Traffic will be using the new bridge deck over the Wisconsin River supported by the new piers, girders, and the existing bridge supports. The steel girders on the existing bridge will be repainted. This will not impede traffic using the new bridge.
- The segment from Wisconsin River Bridge to County KP is completed and traffic can now use the four-lane divided highway from Sauk City to WIS 19 West (approx. nine miles).
- Grading, structures and paving is underway from WIS 19 West to County K segment and on the Middleton Bypass segment.

### By the end of 2005:

- Paving and structures on segments from WIS 19 West to County K and Middleton Bypass are completed and open to traffic resulting in a new four-lane corridor for the entire 18 miles to Sauk City.







## Construction schedule...

**USH 12**

*Sauk City - Middleton*

*Dane County*

### Project Construction Schedule

Road Section	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Wis River Bridge					
Sauk City Bridge Approach / Intersection					
Wis River Bridge to County KP					
County KP to Hwy 19 West					
Hwy 19 West to County K					
County K to Middleton					

 Construction